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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The nineteenth annual convention will be held in New Orleans, La., April 27-May 3, 1916. All dues should be in the hands of the treasurer before these dates, as it is desirable that none should be paid at the time of the convention. No credential cards are sent to associations or individuals in arrears. Dues should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144 Street, New York City.

At the meetings of the board of directors held in New York City, January 19 and 22, applications for membership were presented and the following were accepted: the alumnae associations of Charity Hospital, New Orleans; German, Kansas City; Good Samaritan, Lexington, Ky.; Protestant, Columbus, Ohio; St. Clair, Columbus, Ohio; Santa Barbara County Association; and the state associations of Alabama and Tennessee. The resignation of Kings County Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., was accepted. The death of a charter member, Isabel Merritt, was reported. It was decided to have daily teas at the close of the afternoon sessions at the convention in New Orleans and to ask each state president to appoint a hostess from her state to make nurses from that state acquainted with those they wish to meet. The plans for reorganization are to be sent to each affiliated association as soon as possible so that they may be discussed and become familiar to the delegates before they go to the convention.

The Advisory Council, held a meeting on January 21, when the following states were represented by their presidents: California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania. The following were represented by proxies for the president: Iowa, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Wisconsin. The directors of the American Nurses' Association and the editor of the JOURNAL were also present. The programme and arrangements for the convention were discussed. It was decided to recommend to the delegates at New Orleans that the idea of having a national pin be given up and the committee disbanded. A report of the Relief Fund Committee was read and the state associations were urged to form state committees to receive contributions and to help gather information about applicants for help. The report of the Robb Fund Committee was read and all were urged to coöperate in making the special campaign a success. The date for closing the campaign was put one month later, being made March 1. Miss Hay had resigned from the committee because of absence from the country. The chairman of the Committee on Central Headquarters reported that the committee, endorsed by the joint boards of directors, recommended that the associations consider first the question of an inter-state secretary and leave that of central headquarters in abeyance for the present. The Advisory Council expressed its approval of this suggestion. Reports of the JOURNAL's progress were given by the president of the JOURNAL board, Miss Noyes, and by the editor, Miss Palmer. Those present endorsed the suggestions made during the San Francisco convention that each association affiliated with the national subscribe for one copy of

the JOURNAL to be addressed to the secretary and filed with her papers; also that one copy be placed in the nearest library; also that each examining board should subscribe for a copy. The proposed changes in membership and in the by-laws were explained by Miss Goodrich and by members of the Revision Committee and were thoroughly discussed. The question of holding biennial meetings was discussed and will be brought up again at New Orleans. It is desired that all delegates should inform themselves of the opinion of their associations on this subject.

The Stockholders of the American Journal of Nursing at their annual meeting, held in New York City on January 20, 1916, reelected the present board of directors with the exception of Miss Goodrich, whose place was filled by the election of Miss Lawler of Baltimore.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

In Memoriam

On August 9, 1915, there passed to the Great Beyond one whose work in the profession of nursing should be accorded the greatest praise, Annie Damer, who was for five years president of the American Nurses' Association.

Miss Damer did much in those early years of the Association to give it the prestige which it now enjoys. Her keen interest in the ethics of trained nursing; her sound appreciation of the practical good sense required of its members if they would be successful in their endeavors; her great ability and charm as a presiding officer, all helped very much in making the American Nurses' Association the dignified and useful institution it is to-day recognized to be. She was also for several years president of the Board of the American Journal of Nursing.

Miss Damer was by birth a Canadian, having been born in Guelph, Ontario, but her enthusiastic love for her profession was bounded by no national lines; her sympathies went out to her sister nurses of all lands, and she was constantly doing something that would help them to a more earnest interest in their profession.

Your Committee offers the following:

RESOLVED that in the death of Miss Damer our profession has lost a most valued member and while we deplore our great loss, we believe that her influence for good will continue in ever-widening circles as time goes on, and also

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Miss Damer and spread in full on the minutes of the American Nurses Association.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., *Chairman.*

SARAH E. SLY, R.N.

KATHARINE DEWITT, R.N.

ADDA ELDREDGE, R.N.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, JANUARY 15, 1916

Previously acknowledged.....	\$15,607.47
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Germantown Hospital and Dispensary, Germantown, Pa.....	50.00
Miss Lewis, Montreal Maternity Hospital.....	5.00
Fanny R. Howe, 438 W. 116 Street, New York.....	10.00
Youngstown Alumnae Association, Youngstown, Ohio.....	10.00
Bertha J. Gardner, Rochester, N. Y.....	3.00

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Katharine DeWitt, Rochester, N. Y.....	\$1.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	50.00
New York Hospital Training School Alumnae (Sustaining).....	25.00
Bloomington Hospital School of Nursing, White Plains, N. Y.....	20.00
	<hr/> \$15,783.47

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton, Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE MCISAAC FUND

Previously acknowledged.....	\$115.00
Los Angeles County Nurses' Association (contributing \$10 yearly for five years).....	10.00
	<hr/> \$125.00

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MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE RELIEF FUND, DECEMBER, 1915

Previously acknowledged.....	\$992.44
Interest on bank balance.....	78.01
E. Dean Smith, Michael Reese Hospital Alumnae Association.....	5.00
Indianapolis City Hospital Alumnae Association, Indiana..	10.00
Helen L. Bailey, Ancon Canal Zone (Alumnae Association Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn).....	5.00
Mabel Garrison, Oklahoma City, Okla.....	3.00
Florence E. Taylor, Portland, Me.	2.00
Annabel Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
Anna Hadden, Orange Training School Alumnae Association, New Jersey.....	1.00
Anna L. McCoy.....	1.00
Ella M. Zimmerman, Highland, N. Y., Orange Training School Alumnae Association	1.00
Edith Hutton, Scranton, Pa., Alumnae Association State Hospital.....	1.00
Mississippi State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	10.00
Annie Bryce, Chicago, Ill., Alumnae Association Illinois Training School.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$1,112.45

Disbursements

North Carolina State Nurses' Association Benefit		
No. 1 eleventh payment.....	\$10.00	
L. A. Giberson, Chairman, attending Executive Committee meeting.....		
	150.00	
Scranton, Wetmore & Co., Stationery.....	3.10	
Union Advertiser Co., 200 applications for benefits.	8.50	\$171.60
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Balance, January 1, 1916.....		\$940.85
13 Bonds, par value.....		13,000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....		2,000.00
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Balance, January 1, 1916.....		\$15,940.85

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address L. A. Giberson, 1520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R. N., *Treasurer*.

The Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., has issued a publication entitled *Baby-Week Campaigns* for the purpose of presenting in detail practicable methods of organizing and carrying on such campaigns in towns or cities of various sizes.

The Army Nurse Corps: *Appointments*.—Florence Spaulding, graduate of Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park. ***Re-Appointment***.—Mabel O. Staver, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. ***Transfers***.—To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Mary L. Delaney and Richie C. Hall. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Louise Knapp, Louise Preusser, Jennie A. Jaeger. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Edyth M. Gill. ***Discharges***.—Mabel F. Martin, Julia M. Cunningham, Frederica M. Hanks, Rose Pegler, Eleanor Wilson. The friends of Emma N. Rousseau will regret to learn of her death on December 15, 1915, at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., after an illness of many months. Miss Rousseau was a graduate of the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., and was appointed a member of the Nurse Corps in August, 1914. DORA E. THOMPSON, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

The Navy Nurse Corps: *Appointments*.—Mabel T. Cooper, Boston City Hospital Training School; Clara A. Helbig, St. Joseph's German Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Florence M. Blake, Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Superintendent Elwood City Hospital, Elwood, Pa.; Cora Hall Baptist, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.; Margaret O'Brien, Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frances McNeir Levely, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., Charge of Baby Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; Elizabeth Deemer Bushong, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hazel V. Crowl, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Workman, Minneapolis and All Saints Hospital, McAlester, Okla., Superintendent of All Saints Hospital; Stella Margaret Morris, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.; Marie L. Anton, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mamie V. McCullough, Lewis Crozer Hospital,

Chester, Pa., post-graduate course, General Memorial Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Wilhelmine Kilmer, Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, Charge Nurse, Hal Blair Hospital, Morenci, Mich.; Alice Byrde Davis, German Hospital, Kansas Mo.; Elizabeth G. Mullen, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Bess Givens Rader, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Circleville, Ohio; Edith Natalie Lindquist, Newport Hospital, R. I.; Minnetta F. Mosedale, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary A. Mulcahy, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia; Bertha I. Myers, Philadelphia General Hospital, Assistant Superintendent Atlantic City Hospital, N. J., nine months course at Teachers College, Columbia University, N. Y.; Florence B. Martin, Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa.; *Transfers*.—Mary T. O'Connell, to Washington, D. C.; Jennie M. Johnson, to Washington, D. C.; Mary H. Conlin, to Washington, D. C.; Pearl Smith, to Norfolk, Va.; Helen Orchard, to New York, N. Y.; Margaret Haggerty, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Moffett, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Esther LeC. James, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Nellie R. Ferrell, to New York; Ellen L. Penna, to Mare Island, Calif.; Fredricha Braun, to Mare Island, Calif.; Elizabeth Dence, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Hand, to Guam; Charlotte A. McNally, to Guam; Della V. Knight, Chief Nurse, to Annapolis, Md.; Blanche Brown, to Mare Island, Calif.; Mary A. Long, to Canacao, P. I. *Honorable Discharge*.—Anna J. Naughton; Julia T. Coonan; Louise Cooke; DeLyla G. Thorne; Sara B. Stebbins; Mina B. King. *Resignations*.—Mrs. Florence Egeler; Mrs. Louisa Blake Reed; Maria Vittoria Tittoni; Edith Brightbill; Louisa Kurath; Margaret Lytton; Frances L. Long; Philena P. Cheetham; Edna C. Ewing; Anna M. Fallamal; Anne K. Jones; Inez Donaldson. LENAH S. HIGBEE, Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

Alabama: Birmingham.—ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the hospital, January 4, and elected the following officers: president, Birdie Thompson; vice-presidents, Laura De Shazo, Essie Dodd; recording secretary, Katherine Moulitis; corresponding secretary, Helen L. Shepherd; treasurer, Katherine Tayler. The constitution was revised and after adjournment, the pupil nurses entertained the association with a minstrel show. Meetings will be held in the amphitheatre of the hospital the third Wednesday of every month.

Arkansas: THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its third annual meeting at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, October 27-29. The invocation was by the Rev. Forney Hutchinson, the address of welcome, in the behalf of the Pulaski County Nurses Association, was made by Mrs. W. C. Green. Response was by Mrs. Watson. Papers were read by Dr. Ida J. Brooks, and Dr. William F. Smith. Eva Reichardt read a paper on the Relation of Nursing to Education. Mrs. F. W. Aydllett one on The Rise and Progress of Nurses' Work in Arkansas. Following the address of the president, Menia S. Tye, Frankie Hutchinson gave the report of the National Convention in San Francisco. A section meeting of the Red Cross was held and the same committee is continued for another year. At the session of the private duty nurses, nine interesting papers were read. Thursday evening the Association was entertained by the St. Vincent's Alumnae at the annual banquet at the Hotel Marion. On Friday the League of Nursing Education held a meeting of unusual interest, to which the Graduate Nurses' Association was invited. The officers of the League are as follows: president, Menia S. Tye; vice-president, Frankie Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Riley. Officers of the Graduate Nurses' Association are: president, Frankie Hutchinson; vice-president, Ruth Riley, Belle McKnight; Miss

McDougal; recording secretary, Gertrude Groeben; corresponding secretary, Annie Bremeyer; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Green. The next meeting will be held in Hot Springs.

Connecticut: THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its fourth annual meeting at the Hartford Isolation Hospital, Hartford, on November 3. An address on Medical Asepsis was given by Dr. H. F. Locke, followed by a demonstration of methods by Miss Peers and her staff. At the business meeting Miss Allyn was re-elected president. It was announced that the Governor had appointed Miss Albaugh inspector of training schools. **Hartford.**—ST. FRANCIS' HOSPITAL graduating exercises were held in St. Thomas' Seminary Hall, December 30. An address was made by the Honorable John W. Coogan, L.L.D. and the diplomas were presented to nineteen nurses by the Right Rev. John J. Nilan. A reception and lunch followed in the nurses' class rooms. Margaret Mary Cook, class of 1915, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph, January 4, and will be known as Sister Loretta Mary. At the same time, Catherine Walsh, a pupil nurse, took the veil and will be known as Sister Mary Elizabeth. **New Haven.**—MABEL FLETCHER, superintendent of nurses at the Connecticut Training School has resigned her position.

District of Columbia: Washington.—THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has arranged a varied and interesting course of lectures to be given during the year. On November 15, Elsie Hill, teacher of literature in Central High School, spoke on the Federal Amendment for equal suffrage. On November 19, Dr. D. W. Prentiss gave a lecture on high blood pressure. Dr. Louise T. Jones, who went to Nish, Serbia, in August, to establish a children's hospital, has returned and gave a very interesting account of her experiences.

Georgia: Augusta.—THE WILHENFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL held commencement exercises December 15, which were opened with prayer by Dr. Joseph Sevier. The diplomas were presented by Dr. W. A. Mulherin, of the Medical Advisory Board, Mr. W. H. Barrett, on behalf of the Board of Managers, presented each graduate with a nurses' instrument case. The hospital is beginning its sixth year and is the first and only hospital in the south for the care and treatment of children. Elizabeth Minahan, graduate of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, is the superintendent.

Illinois: THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet in Chicago, April 11 and 12, 1916, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the registration of nurses. Application blanks and information may be procured by addressing Anna L. Tittman, R.N., Secretary, State Capitol, Springfield, Ill. Adelaide Mary Walsh, Chicago, was reappointed to membership of the Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners by Governor Dunne on January 3. Mrs. Julia Pierik Kennedy, Springfield, was appointed to membership December 30, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Julia S. Chubbuck. Miss Walsh and Miss Tittman have been re-elected president and secretary of the board. **Chicago.**—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 18 at the Hotel Blackstone. After the reports of committees, Mrs. Grannis gave a series of stereopticon pictures taken in the districts. EDITH MOFFATT who, for eleven years, has been head surgical nurse in the operating rooms of the Presbyterian Hospital, is now occupying a similar position in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, of whose school she is a graduate. SEVERAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL GRADUATES who left for foreign service with the Chicago Unit have

completed their terms and have returned: Mary Jacobson, and Gertrude Craig, class of 1908, Miss Sater, class of 1911. Those remaining for further service are: Curry Breckenridge, class of 1909; Hilda and Ida Twedten, class of 1911; Louise Todd and Lettie Wadsworth, class of 1913; Mary Wilhams, class of 1915.

Indiana: Fort Wayne.—IRENE BYROM, who has been doing anti-tuberculosis work for three years, has been granted a leave of absence for a needed rest. Her place will be filled temporarily by Miss Kreigh, class of 1915, Hope Hospital.

Iowa: EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE REGISTRATION will be held in Des Moines, January 25 to 28, 1916. **Des Moines.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION was entertained on December 21, at the home of Edith M. Robinson. On January 4, a business meeting was held in the Fleming Building. The subject of the programme was Cents and Sense for Nurses. THE IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held an alumnae home-coming on January 24. The hospital is building an addition to the North Home for Nurses. The South Home will be converted into a maternity ward. **Burlington.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting, December 11, re-elected its present staff of officers. Della Ireton, class of 1915, Burlington Hospital, who has been doing civil service work in Panama, has recently been married and will live in Michigan. Vera Lideen, formerly engaged in visiting nursing in Madison, will resume private nursing in Burlington. **Cedar Rapids.**—ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 4 and elected the following officers: president, Ella McDannell; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Moore; recording secretary, Isabel Staik; corresponding secretary, Ella Ball; treasurer, Gyda Bates; auditor, Mae Baxter. Esther Rose, a graduate of St. Luke's, has entered visiting nurse work in Chicago.

Kansas: Halstead.—MRS. EDITH D. HERTZLER who, for eleven years, filled the position of superintendent of Halstead Hospital, has retired to private life. Under Mrs. Hertzler's management, a training school was organized and incorporated, the original building and grounds were purchased from the Mennonite Association and a modern, fireproof building was erected. In addition to her duties as superintendent, Mrs. Hertzler gave valuable assistance to her husband, Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler, not only assisting him in all operations but in conducting important experiments in his researches on cause and growth of tumors. Mrs. Hertzler's retirement is deeply regretted. The graduate nurses of Halstead Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Hertzler on November 18 and organized an alumnae association. Bertha Baumgartner was elected president.

Maryland: Baltimore.—THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a regular meeting at St. Joseph's Hospital, November 17, Miss Sullivan presiding in the absence of Miss Lawler. In opening the discussion on the state law for registration, Miss Bartlett quoted Dr. Winford Smith as saying that in his opinion compulsory registration is absolutely necessary if nursing is to be recognized as a profession. After further discussion the members present voted almost unanimously in favor of compulsory registration and referred the subject to a committee to work out. Tea was served by Miss Brandley. The December meeting of the League was held at the Woman's City Club on the 15th, with fourteen members present. A very complete discussion of the work done by the Legislative Committee of the State Association proved to be very interesting. There was complete unanimity of opinion that the changes that had been agreed upon were very much needed and would make the Maryland bill much stronger. The League was the guest of Eleanor Jones; after the meeting a most delightful tea

was served. THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a special meeting at the Medical and Chirurgical Library, December 18, Miss Lawler in the chair. The report of the special committee on legislative measures was presented and submitted to the nurses, full discussion followed. Dr. Winford Smith addressed the meeting on the necessity of compulsory registration and inspection; the value of inspection in helping to raise and keep schools to one standard of intelligent and broad training; helping by showing the weak points and advising and giving affiliated support to all small schools. Dr. Smith brought out the point that the definite recognition of the status of the nurse depends upon compulsory registration. The meeting was well attended.

Massachusetts: THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, 1916, at Boston, Mass. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. Walter P. Bowers, M.D., Secretary. GOVERNOR MCCALL, the newly-elected governor of the state, in his inaugural address signified his desire to group under one board the seven boards of registration: Dentistry, Embalming, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the training school on the evening of January 13, in the Out-Patient Department. An address was given by Dr. George Cheever Shattuck on Serbia; its Hospitals and Nursing Conditions. A reception followed. By the will of Ellen Channing, the hospital receives \$5000 for the establishment of a free bed. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB, on the evening of December 15, had a lecture by Dr. William M. Conant on Present Methods of Handling Abdominal Diseases. On the 28th, the club held a Christmas party. On January 11, Dr. Robert M. Green lectured on Belgium before the War. THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on January 19, for a class of ten, in Ford Hall. Dr. Charles A. Porter spoke on his experiences with the Harvard Unit in France. THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL dedicated on January 1 its new maternity building, made possible through the generosity of Wallace F. Robinson. The structure is of brick and stone and its fittings are such as are best adapted for maternity conditions. There are rooms for private patients as well as large and small wards. The hospital has been obliged, of late, to refuse many cases for lack of room. **Clinton.**—M. B. DIBBLE, class of 1898, Massachusetts General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Clinton Hospital. **Natick.**—BY THE WILL of Patrick H. Cooney, a late trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital, the institution receives \$5000. The Visiting Nurse Association receives \$500, Carney Hospital and the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, of Boston receive \$1000 each. **Pittsfield.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOUSE OF MERCY HOSPITAL held its quarterly meeting December 1, at the Graduate Nurses' Home. It was voted to hold monthly meetings for the next six months, on the first Wednesday of the month, one of the members to prepare a program for each meeting.

Michigan: Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its January meeting on the 7th, at the Woman's Federation Building. After the business for the month had been transacted, Ella Phillips Crandall addressed the members and visitors on The Public Health Nurse. A reception followed the address. Miss Crandall was called to Detroit by the members of the Board of Commerce to address its executive board and manufacturers on the Industrial Nurse. This address was given at the Board of Commerce Building on Thurs-

day evening. Previous to this she had spoken at length to the Executive Board of the Visiting Nurses' Association and to the Board of Health nurses.

Minnesota: Brainerd.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC HOSPITAL has recently elected the following officers, president, Olena Ordahl; vice-president, Irene English; secretary, Mary Strickler; secretary and treasurer, Edith Pederson.

Missouri: St. Joseph.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL gave a doll bazaar for the benefit of the nurses' home, November 25-27. Dolls representing all nations were on exhibit; the net proceeds were \$850.

New Jersey: THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold examinations for graduate nurses on March 14, 1916. Due notice of the place or places in which the examinations will be held will be given to the applicants, superintendents of training schools for nurses and the public press. Applications must be filed fifteen days prior to March 14, 1916. Information and application blanks can be procured of the secretary-treasurer, Jennie M. Shaw, 487 Orange Street, Newark. **Orange.**—THE ORANGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION has appointed Beatrice Gosling as its supervisor. Miss Gosling has had experience in visiting nurse methods at the Henry Street Settlement and has studied at Teachers College. The former course offered to graduate nurses will be resumed.

New York: NEW YORK STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, June 29-July 1, 1915. (Ten questions on each subject to be answered.)

Anatomy and Physiology.—(1) Locate the acromion process, the antrum of Highmore, the acetabulum, the zygomatic arch, the thyroid foramen. (2) Compare striated with nonstriated muscular tissue. (3) How do the secretions of the serous and the mucous membranes differ in function? (4) Describe what is essential for the making of a secretion. (5) Trace the blood from the right auricle of the heart to the left ventricle. (6) Describe the mucous lining of the small intestine. (7) How would you describe briefly the mechanism of respiration? (8) State the functions of lymph. (9) How do suppression and retention of urine differ? (10) Explain briefly the way in which the skin helps to regulate body temperature. (11) Describe a sweat gland. (12) For what reasons should one breathe through the nose rather than through the mouth? (13) Outline the shape of the palate bones, indicating their articulations. (14) Compare the nerves of the cerebrospinal system with the nerves of the sympathetic system. (15) Why does paralysis, in the form of hemiplegia, affect one side of the face and the opposite side of the body?

Dietetics.—(1) Make out a day's dietary for a child four years of age. (2) Of what value are fruits as food? (3) Name (a) *three* foods from which protein is obtained, (b) *three* from which fats are obtained, (c) *three* from which carbohydrates are obtained. (4) Give *one* method of predigesting milk. (5) State the disadvantages of a purely vegetable diet. (6) How is the fuel value of food expressed? (7) In what way does the serving of food affect digestion? (8) Mention (a) *three* easily digested meats, (b) *two* meats to be avoided in feeding the sick. (9) Give a recipe for making one pint of oyster soup. (10) Name the ferment contained in saliva and give its action. (11) What are the principal uses of salts in the body? (12) Where does food absorption mostly take place? (13) Outline a day's dietary for (a) a tuberculous patient, (b) a diabetic patient. (14) When is sugar a valuable article of diet? Why? (15) What are some of the uses of water in the body?

Materia Medica. (1) Define an emulsion, an elixir, a syrup, a tincture, a

fluid extract. (2) Define a sialagogue, a cholagogue, an anodyn. Give an illustration of each. (3) If you had a 12½ per cent solution of a drug, how much of it would you use to make one quart of a 1-1000 solution? (4) If you had a drug in a bottle marked $\text{m.x.} = \text{gr. } \frac{3}{6}$, how would you estimate a dose of $\text{gr. } \frac{1}{8}$? (5) How are the medicinal metals and alkaloids made into salts? Why is this usually done? (6) Why is it wise to have solution of drugs freshly made? (7) What happens to the tincture of a drug, if kept for a long time? (8) What is the special action of aloes and in what way is aloes usually given? (9) What is the source of adrenalin? State the effect of adrenalin. (10) What is the usual dose of chloral hydrate? When giving chloral hydrate, for what symptoms do you watch? (11) What is the alkaloid of coca and for what is it principally used? (12) Mention the special symptoms of poisoning by aconite and give the nursing treatment. (13) Where is pituitary extract or pituitin obtained and for what classes of cases is it usually ordered? (14) Name *two* preparations of ammonia and state the ordinary dose of each. (15) In what ways may medicines be administered in order to procure their most rapid absorption?

Bacteriology and Surgery. (1) State some points of differences in form between the various classes of bacteria. (2) What name is given to the bacteria that produce disease and infection in wounds? (3) What are spores? (4) Define the following words: sterile, asepsis, antiseptic, disinfectant, deodorant. (5) Where are bacteria found? Mention places in which they are particularly likely to be present in large numbers. (6) What do you understand by the expressions "healing by first intention" and "primary union"? When a wound is said to heal by granulation, what is meant? (7) Define the terms oophoritis, cystitis, conjunctivitis, otitis, osteomyelitis. (8) Mention some of the medicated solutions for bladder irrigation. Give the amount, strength, and temperature of each solution. (9) Give in detail the preoperative preparation of a patient for gastroenterostomy. (10) How would you recognize hemorrhage from the stomach? What is it called? How would you recognize hemorrhage from the lungs? What is it called? (11) Give the symptoms and the treatment of hemorrhage. (12) What is (a) a contusion, (b) a Colles's fracture, (c) a Pott's fracture? (13) Name and describe *three* varieties of fractures. (14) How are burns usually classified? Describe each class. (15) Give the nursing care for the first 24 hours after an abdominal operation.

Medical Nursing and Nursing of Children. (1) Describe the rash of measles, its duration, its manner of spreading and of disappearing. (2) What are the principal symptoms of erysipelas? (3) Mention some important points to remember when nursing patients with rheumatism. (4) What is the specific symptom of tetanus? (5) Mention complications of typhoid and give their indications. (6) Mention the important points to remember in the nursing of typhoid. Give reasons. (7) Mention some of the bad effects that may result from neglect of a typhoid patient's mouth. Describe briefly the care of a typhoid patient's mouth. (8) What are the principal requisites in the care of rachitic children? (9) What are the important points in the nursing of a marasmus child? (10) What is chlorosis? To what is it generally due? (11) Name some of the more common diseases of the kidneys. (12) To what is gastritis most frequently due? What is the important point in the treatment of gastritis? (13) What are the more common causes of convulsions in children? (14) Which type of pneumonia most commonly attacks infants? Which type is more fatal in childhood? (15) Why is it very important that the primary symptoms of chorea should be recognized?

Obstetric Nursing. (For female nurses.) (1) Describe in detail the bony pelvis, i. e., name and locate the bones composing its walls. (2) How is the pelvis divided and what is understood by the brim? (3) What organs are included in the internal genitalia? (4) Define (a) menstruation, (b) conception, (c) ovulation. (5) Describe the size and the weight of (a) the virgin uterus, (b) the same organ at the end of the third stage of labor. (6) Describe the three stages of labor. (7) Define (a) viability, (b) abortion, (c) prematurity. (8) Give the essentials in the care that should be given the child immediately after birth. (9) Describe the preparation of a patient for labor. (10) Define (a) toxemia of pregnancy, (b) eclampsia. (11) What is (a) position, (b) presentation? (12) How would you proceed to obtain breast milk for analysis and what quantity would you consider necessary? (13) Why should the placenta always be examined by a physician? (14) Describe the proper laundering of an infant's diapers. (15) To what are the symptoms of simple engorgement of the breasts due? Describe the treatment.

Genito-Urinary Nursing. (For male nurses.) (1) Mention *four* conditions causing variations in the color of urine. (2) What is the capacity of the adult bladder? (3) Name the urinary organs. State the function of each. (4) Name *three* abnormal constituents of urine that indicate the need of medical attention. (5) Give *three* nursing measures for the relief of retention of urine. (6) What general symptoms would you expect to find in a case of uremia? (7) State why it is sometimes necessary to catheterize a patient when urine is passed frequently. (8) Define cystitis. How may it be caused? (9) Explain what is meant by specific gravity. (10) What is gonorrhea? What is the specific germ causing it? Give nursing precautions. (11) How would you irrigate the bladder? How would you prepare a specimen of urine for examination? (12) Define varicocele. Give nursing measures and relief for varicocele. (13) Name *three* complications following gonorrhea. (14) Define prostatectomy. (15) Mention *five* conditions that may diminish the quantity of urine passed.

New York City.—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Presbyterian School of Nursing, January 5. Mrs. Grace Gunn, president of the Women's Speaking Club of America, gave a pleasing address on the Development of Personality. Miss Hitchcock, secretary of the Board of Examiners, reviewed the papers presented at the December meeting and led the discussion. ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its eighteenth annual meeting on November 16 at the hospital, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Hugh R. Jack; vice-president, Isabel L. Evans; recording secretary, Mabel Wilson; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Coats, St. Luke's Hospital; treasurer, M. K. Smith. **Brooklyn.**—THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting January 4, in the nurses home, with seventeen nurses present. Officers elected were: president, Julia Donahue; vice-presidents, Olive Herman, Katherine McCoy; secretary, Lucy D. Treadway; treasurer, Loretta Flannery. JOSEPHINE S. HILKER, class of 1906, German Hospital, who has held the position of superintendent of nurses for two and a half years, has resigned to take a similar position in the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pa. Miss Hilker has held a number of executive positions since her graduation and has also worked under the Board of Health. **Albany.**—THE ALBANY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a delightful concert in the auditorium of the Nurses' Home, December 2. THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Hearle, super-

intendent of nurses at the Albany Hospital, December 4. **BERTHA J. GARDNER**, of the JOURNAL staff, addressed the pupil nurses at the hospital, December 16. Miss Gardner impressed on the nurses their privileges and responsibilities as future owners of the JOURNAL, the property of the American Nurses' Association. **ANNE HEWEY STRONG**, class of 1905, now an instructor at Teachers College, spoke to the nurses on December 27, of the advantages of the various courses given at the college, for nurses wishing to pursue different branches of work. **THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS** dance was held in the auditorium of the Home, December 28. **MRS. AGNES R. DAYTON**, class of 1913, who has been in charge of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium of the Albany Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses, at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y. **MRS. KATHERINE GILBERT**, class of 1914, has succeeded Emma Jean Braybrook as supervisor of the operating room at the hospital. **Schenectady.**—**THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting at the Edison Hotel, January 7. After routine business, Katherine Whitmore spoke of her work under the Commission for the Blind, which is along the lines of education and prevention. **Rochester.**—**THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** was formed at a meeting held at the home of Miss Palmer in December, when nurses in executive positions were invited to meet Miss Hilliard. At the first regular meeting of the League, held at the State Hospital, in January, Anna Delmore was elected president; Annie Smith, secretary; Laura L. Phillips, treasurer. **Buffalo.**—**THE BUFFALO NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting at the club house, January 3, with a good attendance. **THE BUFFALO HOSPITAL SISTERS OF CHARITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting January 11, and decided to give a dance in March. **THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES OF BUFFALO** have formed an association and will hold regular meetings the first Wednesday of every month, at 8 p.m., in Room 110, of the Prudential Building. All nurses engaged in Public Health work are invited to attend, and join. **ELLA PHILLIPS CRANDALL** was entertained at lunch by the executive committee of the Public Health Association, on January 11, at the Genesee Hotel. Miss Crandall led an interesting discussion on the future of the Public Health nurse as a social worker. **THE BUFFALO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** expects to give a course in Public Health Nursing and Social Service, in connection with the University of Buffalo, the Charity Organization Society, and the District Nurse Association. The course will be open to registered nurses, and details are to be soon announced. **NELLIE BUNDY** and **BESSIE SCANLON**, Buffalo Hospital Sisters of Charity, have returned from nine months' service in Serbia. Miss Scanlon gave an interesting talk of their experiences at a dinner of the Social Workers Club, at the Iroquois Hotel.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—**THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held a reception on January 11 at the Nurses' Club which was attended by many members and friends. Sketches of last summer's holiday were given by Margaret Montgomery, Anna A. Taylor and Frances M. Taylor. A talk followed on the necessity for maintaining the Association and its circulating library. A social hour, with music, followed. Six applications for membership were received during the afternoon. **THE BLOCKLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY**, given by the faculty and training school of the Philadelphia General Hospital to the alumnae, was held on December 27 at the nurses' home. Each guest was asked to recount any humorous experience that had happened to a fellow nurse during training. There were songs, recitations and a beautiful Christmas tree. All entered into the spirit of the evening and the guests felt that Miss Clayton is doing much for the

graduates of the school as well as for the pupils. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held a regular meeting on January 3 at the nurses' home, when five new members were admitted. Unusually interesting papers were read, as follows,—The Responsibility of the Hospital to the Private Duty Nurse, Miss Summonton and Miss Ludekins; Current Events, Maud Lyle and Miss Krewson. Tea followed. The Association has commenced the publication of an alumnae quarterly, the first issue appearing in December. It is an eight page publication, with interesting alumnae and training school items. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting January 7, in the afternoon. At the request of several of the out-of-town members it was decided to hold the next meeting in the evening. The following are recent appointments of graduates of the school; Miss Walker, assistant-directress of nurses at the Polyclinic Hospital; Miss Tait, head nurse of the Augusta Thom ward; Miss Straughan, night supervisor; K. M. Wood, head nurse, Burke Foundation, White Plains, N. Y.; Miss McMulkin, superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, Newbern, N. C.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on December 28 at the Nurses' Home. Christine Holmes, class of 1912, spoke of her experiences in France with the second Harvard Unit. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES met at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 14, when Eva Magoon of the Roger Williams Park Museum gave an interesting talk on birds. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB held its annual meeting at the nurses' home on January 5, when Miss Lord was re-elected president and Miss Dearness, vice-president. The pupils of the school entertained the members with music, recitations, dancing and tableaux. THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS met on the afternoon of January 8 at St. Stephens' Church, where Rev. Rupert Noel conducted the service and gave an address appropriate to the Epiphany. Music and a social hour followed.

West Virginia: Huntington.—THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES was incorporated in 1915. The superintendent of nurses is Emily W. Bauer, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York.

Wisconsin: Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Public Library, December 8, A nurses' club was the topic of interest. The Milwaukee nurses have long contemplated organizing a club. This is the first time the subject was brought up in an open meeting. Minnie H. Ahrens of Chicago, was the chief speaker, and was able, through her experience in such work, to contribute a great deal of good advice. The discussion roused much enthusiasm and it is hoped a nurses' club will be the result of the conference.

BIRTHS

On September 10, at Corona, Long Island, N. Y., a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. William Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was Minnie Murrell, class of 1910, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On December 7, a daughter, Grace, to Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Gatewood. Mrs. Gatewood is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago

On January 4, a son, Hugh Simon, to Dr. and Mrs. Erastus S. Edgerton. Mrs. Edgerton graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

On December 30, at Little Falls, N. Y., a son, Charles Daniel, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Glidden. Mrs. Glidden was Alma MacCumber, class of 1907, Jackson Sanatorium, Dansville, N. Y.

On January 10, at Davenport, Iowa, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englehart. Mrs. Englehart was Minnie Dawson, class of 1905, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.

On January 6, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woods. Mrs. Woods was Eva Lansing, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.

Recently, at Valatie, N. Y., a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Noerling. Mrs. Noerling was Sadie Sliter, class of 1911, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

Recently, at Monroe, N. Y., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newberry. Mrs. Newberry was Alice David Mervin, class of 1909, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

Recently, at Cumberland, Md., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crow. Mrs. Crow was Grace L. Boyle, class of 1913, Albany Hospital.

Recently, at Albany, N. Y., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worrell. Mrs. Worrell was Ella Johnston, class of 1912, Albany Hospital.

Recently, at Albany, N. Y., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker. Mrs. Baker was Alice Killough, class of 1912, Albany Hospital.

On November 18, at Fair Lawn, N. J., a son, Vernon Fairhurst, to Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson. Mrs. Peterson was S. Euterpe Fairhurst, class of 1906, Post-graduate Hospital, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

On December 15, at West Chester, Pa., Gertrude Elizabeth Rauf, class of 1909, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, to Willard Lewis Ronk. Mr. and Mrs. Ronk will live in West Chester.

On September 17, Selma Bachman, class of 1912, Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Kan., to C. G. Goering. Mr. and Mrs. Goering will live in Moundridge, Kan.

On December 28, at New Westminster, N. B., Charlotte P. Wright, class of 1904, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., to R. Bryce Brown. Mrs. Brown has been in charge of the school nursing in New Westminster for four years, having started the work there. She is president of the Canadian National Association of Graduate Nurses, of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, and vice-president of the International Association.

On December 29, at Kingsclear, N. B., Miriam B. McIntosh, New England Hospital for Women and Children, to Capt. George Alexander Murray. Captain and Mrs. Murray will live in Fredericton, N. B. Mrs. Murray was a Spanish-American War nurse, and most successful in private work in Boston and vicinity.

In December, Carrie Fralick, class of 1911, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y., to James McClure. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will live in Albany.

On November 26, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Marie Silk, class of 1915, S. R. Smith Infirmary, to J. Johnson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Portland, Me.

On November 25, at West Palm Beach, Fla., Louise M. Waldstrom, class of 1906, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, to Harold B. Heath.

On November 26, at Kansas City, Elizabeth Herrold, class of 1915, Burlington Hospital, Iowa, to Harley Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Burlington.

On January 1, Edith Miles, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to John Gardner, M.D.

On December 25, Eva Jones, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Wilbur Hullinger.

On January 4, Clara Gaily, class of 1915, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Rev. Myndett Van Patten.

On September 16, at Granville, N. Y., Anna Jones, class of 1913, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y., to Harry Howard, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Howard will live in Albany.

On September 16, at Fortsville, N. Y., Ethel Lucy Howe, class of 1913, Albany Hospital, to Harry English. Mr. and Mrs. English will live in Schenectady, N. Y.

DEATHS

On December 31, in Gloversville, N. Y., after an illness of two months, Mrs. Frank Calder. Mrs. Calder was Edna Seaver class of 1911, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

On January 2, Louise Hensyl, class of 1905, S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, N. Y. Miss Hensyl was an efficient nurse and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

On November 24, at her home in Canada, Ida Wilson, class of 1898, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On December 13, in the Frankford Hospital, Frankford, Pa., Mrs. William Howe. Mrs. Howe was Frances B. Leggett, class of 1897, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa.

On November 19, at Barry, Ill., Helen Sykes, class of 1908, Stewart Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan. This is the first death in the Stewart Hospital Alumnae Association.

On December 16, Ella T. Seaman, class of 1905, German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Seaman was a private duty nurse. She had been ill for over a year. Her associates hoped she was gaining in strength when suddenly they learned of her death.

On December 10, at Richmond, Me., Mrs. Charles A. Donnell. Mrs. Donnell was Alewa Macgregor, Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., and had been married but eight days.

On January 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ottuma, Iowa, Dorothea Fourchner, class of 1911, Burlington Hospital, Burlington, Iowa. Miss Fourchner was beloved for her cheerful disposition, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was brave in life, and met death with courage.

On December 14, at the Walter Reid General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Emma M. Rousseau, class of 1910, Rhode Island College Hospital, Providence. Services were held in St. Patrick's Church, Providence, and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery. Miss Rousseau entered the Army Service a year ago last fall, and her death was from tuberculosis.

On December 16, in New York City, of pneumonia, Eliza H. McLean, class of 1891, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Miss McLean did private nursing in Boston for twelve years and was one of the charter members of The Boston Nurses' Club. For several years she was superintendent of the Wright Memorial Hospital, Fergus Falls, Minn., and at one time she was registrar of the Central Directory, Baltimore, Md. For the past two years she has been an office nurse in New York City. Burial was at her home in Kentville, Nova Scotia.

On December 26, very suddenly, Bessie Waite, class of 1908, Petersburg Hospital, Petersburg, Va. Her friends feel that by Miss Waite's death a personality has been lost whose value cannot at once be estimated. She was strong and self-controlled and those to whom she ministered felt the influence of her staunch uprightness. There were few who were thrown with her who were not benefited by her absolute truth. She stood for strength. People turned to her in fear; hung on her in weakness; called on her for help; depended on her in everything. Direct, earnest, with clear vision, she saw her duty plainly and performed it well. As she touched the lives of others, she felt comfort and refreshment. Before her, always, was a straight and narrow way, and she walked in it.

Further details of the life of Katherine B. Holden, whose death was recorded in the January JOURNAL, have been received. Miss Holden graduated from the training school attached to the Charity Hospital in 1881 and immediately after graduation was transferred to Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island. This hospital was transferred to North Brother Island in 1885, and Miss Holden was then made matron and supervising nurse. In 1893, she was transferred to the Reception Hospital at the foot of East 16th Street. During her years of service Miss Holden went through two epidemics of smallpox and three of typhus, doing heroic work at times when it was almost impossible to obtain assistance in the care of patients. She would work all day and get up at intervals through the night to minister to the patients. She had probably had more intimate personal contact with the major contagious diseases than any other nurse in the world. She was little known to the members of her profession but the number of those to whom she gave aid was legion, including many sailors and travelers from foreign lands. Five years ago Miss Holden developed the disease she most dreaded—tuberculosis. She was retired on a pension, and was given the use of a cottage on North Brother Island, where she was cared for until her death by those who loved and revered her.